September 22, 2017

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on September 22, 2017, 11:07 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Fedorchak and Kroshus participated by telephone. Commissioner Kroshus authorized his administrative assistant to sign on his behalf.

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Hearing and Public Input Sessions in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-17-295.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge Hess Corporation's notification regarding avoidance areas in the corridor of the project and that there is no reasonable alternative to the expected impact, as described in Hess Corporation's September 21, 2017 Certification Relating to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(b), and approve the minimal expected impact, if any, to those avoidance areas in Hess Corporation, 12" Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-12-683.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:17 A.M.

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

Case No. PU-17-295

Case No. PU-17-359

12" Crude Oil Pipeline -

Siting Exclusion Certification

Hess Corporation

Williams Cty

Application

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co..

a Division of MDU Resources

2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase